

# Profits Ignored, Prices Cut

**BRILLIANT STAR.**  
In the infancy of astronomy the autumnal equinox took place when the sun was in Scorpio. It can be seen that the sun is now in Cancer and the position of its largest stars, Antares, situated in the heart of this constellation is the brightest star. Indeed, Antares is the most brilliant star in all that region of heavens and may easily be distinguished by its peculiar red appearance. This brilliant star is used by navigators, for they use it from which to reckon the moon's distance in computing their longitude at sea. South and east of Antares is a succession of eight or nine stars, of which seven form a line in a half circle, the tail of the Scorpion which extends into the Milky Way. To the west of Scorpio we see Libra, the balance, which

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## NO WAR PRICES IN SIGHT.

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### Recent Advances on Some Articles are Due to Other Causes.

Among the important questions which people are asking just now is whether the war with Spain is going to help business or hurt it, and whether the cost of living will be materially increased through the same causes. It is a fact

The conditions which produced the war prices of 1863 are not likely soon to be repeated in this country, and it is not probable that anything like the Southern States will be again afflicted with such a calamity for an indefinite time. In those days when flour went to \$10 a barrel the north was maintaining in the field an army of a million able-bodied men, who have been withdrawn since the war. The ordinary necessities, producing food stuffs and all the other articles of common use. We were waging a war in our own country in which the ordinary operations in the field often involved enormous losses and the destruction of four-fifths of the equipment even beyond the ordinary needs of the army. Besides this the credit of our nation was so impaired that our bonds, and hence our currency, were depreciated. The dollar in which the war prices were worth in the markets of the world only about one-third of its face value. This fact of itself would have made prices advance to three times their normal level, and it is a fact that during the war the prices of the staple articles of use did not advance at all in price when their value was reckoned by the gold value of the currency. The Southern States already suffering from the war, and situated both in the north and home, and they are likely soon to see prices go almost out of sight, as in the Southern Confederacy but the United States is in no such danger.

Oscar Hammerstein means to make his best scenes ways for lingerie. Therefore, he has engaged Adlie, who is an Egyptian dancer, with no scruples about anything. The remarkable matter about Adlie is her attitude toward the world. She is the unfolding of nature out of art. Charmion disturbed with the exaltation of a trapeze, and Adlie is the exaltation of a trapeze. She is the accompaniment of a tenor. With equal disregard for convention and scorn of maids Adlie is the daughter of the Rue. She returns de chambre in the shape of Leo. Logic for a season bids the world farewell over the necktie why a young woman undresses before seven lions in a cage.

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